

HURRY UP IS P. O. SLOGAN

Employees Ask That Christmas Presents Be Sent Out to Avoid the Rush Later

TO AVOID CONGESTION

The "Do Your Christmas shopping early" slogan has been changed to "Do your Christmas mailing early," by the local postoffice. Unless the greater part of the Christmas mail is turned over to the post office there is a chance that the office force will be so rushed that the mail matter will not be sent in time to reach its destination in time for Christmas. The early delivery of mail to the post office will not only greatly help the local force, but it will insure the delivery on time of the packages, said Postmaster Cassidy yesterday. "Too many persons figure just how many days it would ordinarily take for a package to be delivered to a certain point and then wait until the last day before mailing it. This is done all over the country and the mail becomes congested in many offices, thus causing delays in delivery. Every effort will be made to get mail off on time, but the public is asked to assist by turning in its Christmas mail as soon as possible."

By a special provision of the post office department certain lettering will be allowed on Christmas packages, which will be carried as fourth class mail. "Not to be opened until Christmas," "Merry Christmas" and like phrases may be written on the covers of the packages. Christmas cards may also be enclosed in the packages.

Letters addressed to Santa Claus will be sent to the dead letter office this year. Last year the post office department permitted the delivery of the letters to reputable charity organizations, but this order has been rescinded.

To Amuse Children.

Children who must be amused on bad days will find a "ring toss" game a delight; it can be purchased for 50 cents with four rings and a red stick for outdoor use, or a red wooden stand so that the game can be played indoors on rainy days. It is a good game for children of almost any age, for the older ones always find much fun in it, and it teaches the little ones to aim well and throw correctly.

Plank Saved Him From Death.

A man was saved from death the other day in Washington, D. C., by a plank a few feet below the skylight of the dome of the federal building. He was repairing the skylight when he slipped and fell. He struck a board below which saved him from falling 150 feet.

Willing Panhandler.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, was accosted one day by a drunken panhandler, who asked for a dime. The archbishop gave him the dime and said: "My friend, don't you think it would be possible for you to walk in the straight and narrow path?" The panhandler stretched up. "Who? me?" he asked. "Show it to me. I used to be a tight-rope walker."—Saturday Evening Post.

Ingenious Excuse.

A teamster charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Acquired Information.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z.'" "I've learnt something today," remarked the prisoner, gratefully.

3,000 FEET OF FILM

used in the Passion Play, Star Theater Saturday and Sunday.—Advertiser.

Dinner Sets Suitable for Xmas Gifts

We have a beautiful line of Dinner Sets and dishes of all kinds. In Haviland China and English ware. Almost any design from plain white to the richest gold or floral pattern. Pay a small deposit now and we will hold any set for you until Christmas.

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MACLAY NAMED DOUGLAS JUDGE

Supervisors Name MacLay as Justice in Smelter City; Kargar Is Advanced with Goll, Deputy

ELIMINATE RANGERS

At the session of the board of supervisors held yesterday, in Tombstone R. S. MacLay, who had been one of the pioneer citizens of Douglas before he went to Tombstone last winter to accept the office of clerk of the board of supervisors, was appointed as justice of the peace, effective on the first of the new year. A. C. Kargar, who has been assistant to Mr. MacLay as clerk of the board, was appointed as assistant to Mr. Kargar.

When it was announced some time ago that there would be a vacancy of all the precinct officers at the beginning of 1913 there were several applicants for the position of justice at Douglas, but now that Mr. MacLay has been named for the position there will be none to deny that the board has named a man for the position who is both competent and worthy. MacLay had resided in Douglas for nine years before going to Tombstone last February to accept the position of clerk and he was glad of the opportunity to return to his old home when the members of the board made it known that they would like to have him take the office of justice of the peace in that city.

Mr. Kargar was a resident of Lowell when he was appointed as assistant in the clerk's office at Tombstone and at that time his friends urged his appointment as clerk, finally giving away to MacLay. Oscar Goll, who now goes into the clerk's office with Kargar, is well known and during the last year has done considerable special work in the office. He is well qualified for the position.

Rangers Discontinued
At the meeting of the board yesterday, on the recommendation of Sheriff Wheeler, the ranger deputies continued with the sheriff's office were discontinued after January 1. These deputies were on good salaries and were appointed under a law that was passed when the old state ranger service was abolished, allowing the several counties to them if they were believed to be desirable. The county ranger service in Cochise was provided by the old county administration, previous to statehood, on a petition signed by practically all the cattlemen in the county.

In lieu of the county rangers Sheriff Wheeler will be allowed deputies in several small precincts who will draw very small salaries. The precincts which will have these additional deputies are Apache, San Simon, Dos Cabezas and McNeal.

By this arrangement it is believed that equal service and protection will be provided and, according to Sheriff Wheeler, it will effect a saving in the administration of his office amounting to \$3,000 per annum.

Expectant.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor strolled into the art gallery, wandered about aimlessly for a while and stationed himself in front of a painting of several mermaids half submerged in water. He regarded this picture intently for perhaps a half hour. Then he walked over to an attendant and said: "Shay, ole fellow what time does tide go out, anyway?"

Silence.

A habit of silence in conversation is pleasing and wins applause when it is known that the silent one could talk and talk to the purpose if he chose.—Leopold.

His Fear.

"Weren't you afraid to go down stairs in the dark last night?" asked a woman of her little son recently. "Yes, I was a little afraid," answered the boy. "But what were you afraid of?" asked the mother. "I'm," said the boy, "I was afraid there wouldn't be any doughnuts."

Admiral Hawke's Ambition.

When Admiral Hawke was a boy, about to go to sea for the first time, his father gave him much good advice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain." "A captain?" answered the boy; "if I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all."

Aching Feet.

Silk hose should never be worn daily by one who has tender feet. They retain the moisture that should pass through the hose. Try a fine cotton hose and you will have more comfort. Bathe the feet with hot water and a good soap every night. Bathing with camphor water is very useful.

Proud of Title of "Buildup."

It has been said of Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Desau, one of Frederick the Great's most able generals, "In everything a soldier and an oddity, he was a prince in nothing, save in his love of power." His soldiers called him the "buildup." He liked the name, for it set forth the traits on which he prided himself—tenacity, energy and tenacity.

"I Acknowledge the Corn."

A slave was charged with stealing corn found in his possession. Having a sack with him, he was also charged with stealing that. He replied: "I acknowledge the corn, but I ain't gwine to 'knowledge de sack."

OLD PUEBLANS ARE EXPECTED

Tucson Paper Sets Date of Excursion for Next Wednesday But No Advices Secured

DOUGLAS SAYS NINTH

No information has been officially sent to this city from the business men of Tucson relative to their booster excursion to Cochise county points but, an article published in the Arizona Daily Star of that city states that the date selected is December 11 and that the train will leave the terminus of the Southwest ern at 7 a. m. If they go first to Tombstone, as it was stated they would by Garrett King when he was in Bisbee the latter part of last month, they should arrive in Bisbee about 1 in the afternoon. The Commercial club has already appointed a committee to meet the visitors and this committee will be notified of any details of the affair as they may develop.

While the Tucson paper states that the excursion to this city and other points of the county will be held next Wednesday, an article in the Douglas paper states that the chamber of commerce at that city is making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors on Monday night. It is probable, however, that the Smelter City folk have the wrong information and that the newspaper of Tucson is correctly informed. The Commercial club is therefore acting on the latter information.

Until it is known at what hour the Tucson excursionists are coming to Bisbee and how long they will remain here it is impracticable to make any plans for entertainment. They hope to have a hundred in the party and to bring with them the most prominent business men of the city. In Douglas an automobile trip is being arranged for them and it is expected that they will dine there and leave on their return trip about 7 in the evening. It is probable that a reception will be arranged for them here as soon as advices are received from the committee that is making the arrangements for the trip.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S COAT.



For separate wear or for the completion of a coat suit the garment presented will serve equally well. It is 25 inches in length, and is made in the fashionable new cutaway style. The design is an easy one to handle, as there is nothing in the least complicated about it. White mohair suits are the vogue for spring, and the coat given will prove a splendid idea for the development of a suit of this material. Linen may also be used to good advantage. The collar of all-over lace adds style to the garment.

The pattern (No. 5759) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. To make the coat in the medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 1 1/2 yards of 18 inch all-over.

To prepare this pattern, send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO 5759. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Their Fate.

Little Fly—Ma, are the big people and the children going to swat us again this year?

Mother Fly (glumly)—Yes, my dear, that's swat.

Keeps Us Guessing.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

"Yes, hope is a great jollier."

Comforting.

Barber (confidentially)—The boss fixes me a quarter when I cut a customer's face. But I don't care today—I just won \$21.—Judge.

THE PASSION PLAY

Star Theater, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7th and 8th.—Advertisement.

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In giving Xmas presents it is always necessary to think what effect the name on the box will have on the one receiving the present.

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	Watches

MANY ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

★ THEATRE ★

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AGRICULTURAL TRAIN COMING TO COCHISE

Will Visit Towns in Agricultural Valleys with Valuable Exhibit

Assistant Passenger Agent Garrett King, of the El Paso & Southwestern, has sent out the following train schedule, and other information, for the benefit of the public with reference to the special agricultural train which is to make a trip to Cochise county this month. The letter says:

"The Agricultural department of the University of Arizona has secured, through the Arizona state legislature, sufficient means to equip two passenger coaches, and defray part of the expense of running a farmers' institute train over the principal railroads of the state. One of these cars will carry exhibits of live stock, farm machinery, farm products, etc. The other will be used as a lecture car, in which their agricultural speakers will talk to audiences of farmers at small stations along the various routes, illustrating their lectures at night by means of lantern slides."

The itinerary:
This train will move over the E. P. & S. W. R. R. on itinerary given below.

Fairbank to Douglas, train No. 6, December 21.
Douglas to McNeal and return, train Nos. 22 and 31, Dec. 21.
Remain at Douglas, Saturday night, Dec. 21, and Sunday, Dec. 22.

Leave Douglas, train No. 6, December 23, for Rodeo.

Leave Rodeo, train No. 7, Dec. 24, for Fairbank and Benson.

This train will be accompanied over our line by a representative of the traffic department, and in order to give the matter as much publicity as possible, so that farmers can be on hand at our stations at dates mentioned, we would greatly appreciate any publicity that you can give this matter."

Love in Marriage.

To continue love in marriage is a science. It requires so little to kill those sweet emotions, those precious illusions, which form the charm of life; and it is so difficult to maintain a man at the height on which an exalted passion has placed him. He especially when that man is one's husband.—Madame Reybaud.

Brightening Oil Paintings.

To clean and brighten oil paintings sponge the painting very carefully with a pure soap and lukewarm water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. With a piece of chamois skin dipped in sweet oil rub all over the surface of the picture. The result will be a pleasant surprise. This cannot injure the finest work of art in the least.

For Tired Feet.

When your feet ache, caused by long standing, exercises them by rising first to the toes then on the heels, in a rocking motion for a few times. This was advised by a specialist.—Woman's Home Companion.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking with my husband and now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de wire."—Milwaukee News.

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"Pathe's Weekly--No. 42"

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Lv. Bisbee 6:50 a. m.	Lv. Douglas 11:00 p. m.
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